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Our Mission

"Get educated, get organized, take action."



Our Purpose

To promote healthy mindsets and relationships to end the school to prison pipeline.



What is the problem?



Disproportionate Disciplinary Practices.



Discounting of Black parents' and children's concerns regarding over and excessive discipline for misbehavior/minor infractions.



Districts/Schools' inability to create safe and supportive learning environments for Black children.



Our Solution--Microschools

BLACK MOTHERS FORUM MICROSCHOOLS

- 4 Locations (South Phoenix, Mesa, Northwest Phoenix)
- 11 Microschools. (Edkey/Sequoia Choice Distance Learning/Prenda)
- 43 students and each day we are adding more.
- Goal--58 Total Microschools (580 students) by end of 2021—2022 school year.
- It costs approximately \$10,000 to set up a microschool (rental fees, furniture, electronics, supplies, construction, etc.).
- Locations needed—community rooms, schools, churches, homes, etc.

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Our Hope...Our Future